

It is understood that the Senate committee on rules has got so far in its consideration of the open executive session proposition as to agree to report an amendment to the present rules, making it in order, by a majority vote, to remove the injunction of secrecy from a treaty, or to consider and act upon a treaty in public.

The Greenbackers in Congress suggest a plan for reducing the surplus which would do it effectually. It is to give every Union soldier the difference between the value of the greenback money which he received for his wages and the par value of the greenback in coin at that time. This would take about \$250,000,000 from the treasury.

## DOMESTIC.

There was a \$200,000 fire at Buffalo Sunday morning.

Dr. William A. Hammond, the well-known physician of New York, is going to remove to Washington.

John G. Gregg died at Wilmington, Del., Sunday, from a rupture of the stomach, caused by blowing his nose vigorously.

The Tilly hotel at Shreveport, La., was burned Saturday night, and a commercial traveler from Cincinnati was burned to death.

Between thirty and forty lives were lost Monday by the explosion of a ferry steamer plying between South Vallejo and Vallejo Station, Cal.

Mrs. Langtry is going to sue the New York Sun for publishing an account of a dinner said to have been given by her at Chicago to her leading man, Mr. Coghlan.

William Scott & Co.'s four-story, six-set knitting mill at Cohoes, N. Y., was gutted by fire Sunday morning; loss \$40,000, insurance \$80,000. The mill employed 200 hands.

An old Frenchman named Duvet has been discovered at San Francisco with four wives all under 16 years of age. One of them committed suicide with rat poison Sunday, which led to an investigation.

Twenty-eight counties in Michigan have voted for prohibition under the local option law. The first county to go "wet" is Washtenaw, which voted Monday by a majority of 1500 against prohibition.

Manager Locke of the disbanded National Opera company was arrested in Washington on Saturday night on the charge of giving members of his company checks on a bank in which he had no money.

There is much wrangling among the New York Democrats relative to the calling of the convention for the selection of delegates to the National convention, Cleveland's and Hill's friends opposing one another's plans.

The Union Square theatre in New York was burned Tuesday night; loss \$225,000. Seven firemen were injured. The Morton House, adjoining, was damaged, and the Star theater, where Henry Irving is playing, narrowly escaped destruction.

The Cunard steamer Umbria, which arrived at New York Sunday from Liverpool, was struck by a heavy wave Saturday morning at 1 o'clock 150 miles east of Sandy Hook, which half buried the vessel and severely injured several steerage passengers.

The New York Produce exchange has adopted resolutions declaring that the growth of adulterations of food products threatens to injure the character and commercial prosperity of the United States, and urging national legislation to prevent such adulteration.

The executive committee of the Republican League of the United States held an important meeting in New York Saturday night. Reports of the progress of the Republican club movement in the various States were received, and plans formulated for the vigorous prosecution of the work of organization.

Martin Irons, the leader of the great strike on the Missouri Pacific system two years ago, who had been on trial at St. Louis for three days on the charge of trying to tap telegraph wires and obtain dispatches passing between Jay Gould and General Manager Hoxie, was acquitted Saturday afternoon.

The university students at Chattanooga, Tenn., played a game of base-ball the other day, during which J. C. Johnson, 21, was killed by the umpire, Ben Magill. Johnson had run the bases, but Magill declared him out for not touching the home plate. A dispute arose and Magill hit Johnson over the head with a ball, crushing the skull. Magill escaped and is believed to be hiding in the mountains. Deputy sheriffs are searching for him.

William Wilson Corcoran died at his home in Washington on Friday morning. Since the death of Peter Cooper and George Peabody, Mr. Corcoran was, perhaps, the best known of American philanthropists. He was born in 1799 in Georgetown, now a part of Washington, and was of Irish parentage. His fortune was made as a banker; and his public benefactions, including the endowment of the Corcoran Art gallery and the Louise Home, amount to about \$3,000,000, and those of a private character to about \$200,000.

## FOREIGN.

Sixteen passengers were injured by an accident on the Canadian Pacific last Thursday.

It is stated that the Porte has rejected Russia's suggestion that Turkish troops occupy Bulgaria.

It is asserted that there were 49,000 deaths from small-pox on the island of Cuba between May and January; 2000 of them at Havana and half that number at Santiago.

The village of Valtorta in the north of Italy has been half buried by an avalanche. Many houses were wrecked and their occupants buried in the ruins. Troops from Bergamo have arrived to aid in disintering the buried. Twenty-eight corpses have been recovered. Several persons have been extricated alive, though more or less injured.

## CONGRESSMAN MILLS AS A TEACHER.

To the Editor of The Boston Journal: The exposure of the ignorance of Mr. Mills on seamless stockings prompts me to say that was not the first time the chairman of the present committee of ways and means has shown his ignorance of what he was endeavoring to teach others, and his unfitness for his present position.

When the representatives of the wool growers appeared before the committee of ways and means in 1884 to protest against further reduction of duties, as was proposed by Mr. Morrison, then chairman of the committee, we were told by Mr. Mills that the wool growers of Texas did not need, want, or ask for any protection on wool; that Texas could grow wool without protection in competition with the world.

I cannot now give his exact language, but that here gives expresses the ideas he imparted on that occasion.

To show how ignorant Mr. Mills was on the subject of wool growing in Texas, the necessities and conditions demanded to insure a profit on that industry in his own State, I will give the statement of Mr. Schaffer, a wool grower of long experience in that State, before the conference of wool growers and dealers at Washington last December, that if wool could not be better protected than it was by the act of March, 1883, that the wool growers of Texas would be obliged to give up the business, and the decrease of two million in the number of sheep in that State from Jan. 1, 1886, to Jan. 1, 1887, was abundant evidence to prove the correctness of the statement.

The following item from the Wool Reporter is a strong indication that Mr. Mills did not understand the necessities and wishes of the wool growers of his own State.

"A rousing mass meeting was held at San Antonio last week to protest against the proposed wool tariff reduction. Speeches were made by ex-Congressman Upson, Hon. George Paschal and Col. W. L. Black, and some ringing resolutions were adopted."

Another indication that the wool growers of Texas understand their own needs and wishes better than Mr. Mills is the following copy of a letter I received a few weeks since:

"GAINESVILLE, TEX., Dec. 12, 1887.

Dear Sir:—I have voted the straight Democratic ticket for twenty-seven years, but I shall not vote for or with the party that will throttle our sheep interests. We have 2000 fine sheep that will be for sale when this insane idea of free wool is carried out. If sheep men can vote next fall you will see them vote with strangers, as it were, and they will not vote for Grover Cleveland."

It is not surprising that the Madam Jellabys lately called in from the importers and advocates of free raw material to give the majority of the committee of ways and means private tutelage in political economy should have given wrong teachings on the manufacture and importations of seamless stockings, but it would seem that Mr. Mills should have posted himself more accurately on the wants and wishes of the little Jellabys engaged in wool growing in his own State before he ventures to speak for them. If he does not he may expect to hear more "hollering" than he has yet.

It is possible that if Mr. Mills had allowed some of the Mr. Jellabys engaged in endeavoring to build up our home industries and save our home market, to give himself and his associate of the majority of his committee some true instructions, he would not have blundered into such an exposure of his ignorance and his unfitness to deal with the problems affecting the prosperity of the public that he has been appointed to take into consideration.

ALBERT CHAPMAN.  
Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 23, 1888.

## OBITUARY.

## BENJAMIN BRADLEY.

Died, in East Middlebury, Feb. 7, 1888, Benjamin Bradley, of paralysis, after an illness of only fifteen days.

He was born in Wallingford, Vt., July 29, 1814. His family consisted of eight children, six sons and two daughters; five remain to mourn his loss. He married Minerva Kelsey of Salisbury fifty years ago; from this union two children were given them—a son and daughter, who lived to man and womanhood. Walter enlisted in Co. E, 14th Vt. vols. and went out in defense of his country, in the service contracted disease and returned home to die, the mother and daughter dying about the same time. For his last wife he married Eliza Carr, who, with two sons, survives him. Mr. Albert Stanley of Leicester delivered the memorial address at the house on Thursday afternoon. The choir furnished appropriate music and the neighbors and friends turned out to show due respect to him who had been a good neighbor the fifteen years he had lived in East Middlebury.

Thank God for the faith that teaches  
When the struggles of life are o'er  
We shall meet our own loved ones,  
And shall meet them all once more.  
What matter though life be dreary,  
And we tread its paths alone,  
If when the journey is ended  
In Heaven we'll know our own.  
And life and its cares grow brighter  
In the light of this precious thought,  
When the conflict of life is over  
And the battle of life is fought;

If we work in faith and submission  
The victory shall be won  
And in Heaven, where rest awaits us,  
We shall meet and know our own.  
I wonder—but there, He hears me;  
This belongs to the great to be,  
And we'll see all things more clearly  
In the light of eternity.  
This enough to know we're faithful  
Till the labor of life is done  
In the sweet and blessed heaven  
We shall meet and know our own. X.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c. L. HANAFORD, Druggist, Middlebury.

## The Markets.

## VERMONT PRODUCE.

At Vergennes, Saturday, quotations were as follows: Selections, 22c, some new, 23c; 25c; eggs 22c per dozen; chickens at 10c; 14c; turkeys, 10c; 12c; beans, \$1.75; \$2.25; bush; potatoes 50c; 55c; bush; apples, \$1.75; \$2.25 per barrel; beef, 5c; 5 1/2c; pork, 6c; 7c; hay, \$7; \$8; 11c; ton.

## BOSTON PRODUCE.

The leading features of the butter market are the same as last week. Buyers hold back as much as possible, but nearly all are out of stock and they are forced to purchase often in order to meet the wants of their customers. In this way there has been a fair trade, and the general range of values is maintained. Nice new milk Northern dairy in small lots is worth 26 to 28c, and this kind will probably soon be more plentiful. Old dairy lots range from 18 to 22c. Northern fall creamery is cleaning up at 26 to 28c, and is considered good property at this range it well kept. Northern summer creamery is moving off at 23 to 24c.

The bean market has lost a part of its booming spirit, because buyers refuse to accede to the extreme views of sellers, but no weak spots can be discovered, and very full prices must be quoted. Vermont pea, extra hand-picked, are in very light stock and held at \$3.05 to \$3.10. New York small pea cannot be bought under \$3, and some go higher. Large pea rule at \$2.30 to \$2.35 and \$3 is named for small lots.

Eggs have met with a good sale during the week, with a very little change in prices. Sales of Eastern have been at 26 to 27c per dozen. The market was unsettled Tuesday, some receivers offering freely at 25 to 26c, while others held at 26 to 27c. Lower prices are expected just as soon as the weather moderates.

Hay maintains a steadier position, with a moderate trade. Sales of choice Eastern and Northern at \$17 to \$18 and medium grades at \$14 to \$16 per ton. Rye straw is in good demand at \$17 to \$19 per ton.

## WATERTOWN LIVE STOCK.

## Amount of Live Stock at Market.

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.
This week.....	144	144	479
Last week.....	104	70	567
Two weeks ago.....	183	123	551
Year ago, Mar. 1, 187.....	96	96	15,920

Arrivals from each State.

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Hogs.
Maine.....	16	1	118	.....
New Hampshire.....	16	22	7	.....
Vermont.....	130	253	123	56
Massachusetts.....	56	338	77	13
R. I. and Conn.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Western.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Canada.....	82	.....	.....	.....

Total.....1428 144 467 462 4749

Prices of Market Beef—A few choice \$7.50; extra \$6.25; first quality \$6.00; second quality \$5.00; 5.50; third quality \$4.00; 4.50.

Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen \$4 pair, \$30 to \$40; Farrow Cows \$15 to \$20; Fancy Cows \$20 to \$25; Milch Cows and Calves from \$25 to \$45; yearlings \$25 to \$35; two years old \$34 to \$35; three years old \$20 to \$25. Swine—Western fat live 6c; 6 1/2c; Northern dressed hogs, 6c; 6 1/2c.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—in lots, \$2.50; \$3.50 a \$4.25 each; extra \$4.50 to \$5.25, or from 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; spring lambs, 5c; 6 1/2c.

Price of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton Hides 6c; 6 1/2c; Country Hides 5c; 5 1/2c; Country Tallow 1 1/2c; 1 3/4c; H. Calf Skins 6c; 7c; H. H. pelts, \$1 to \$1.25 each; Dairy skins 12c to 25c.

CLASSIFICATION OF CATTLE AND SHEEP.  
N. B. Choice grade includes nothing out of standard 1100 to 1400 lb. Bullocks. Extra and first quality include the best large fat oxen. Second and third quality include oxen and two and three-year-old steers.

Sheep—Extra include cossies, and when those of inferior quality are thrown out.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by L. HANAFORD, Druggist, Middlebury.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the purest of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall street, N. Y.

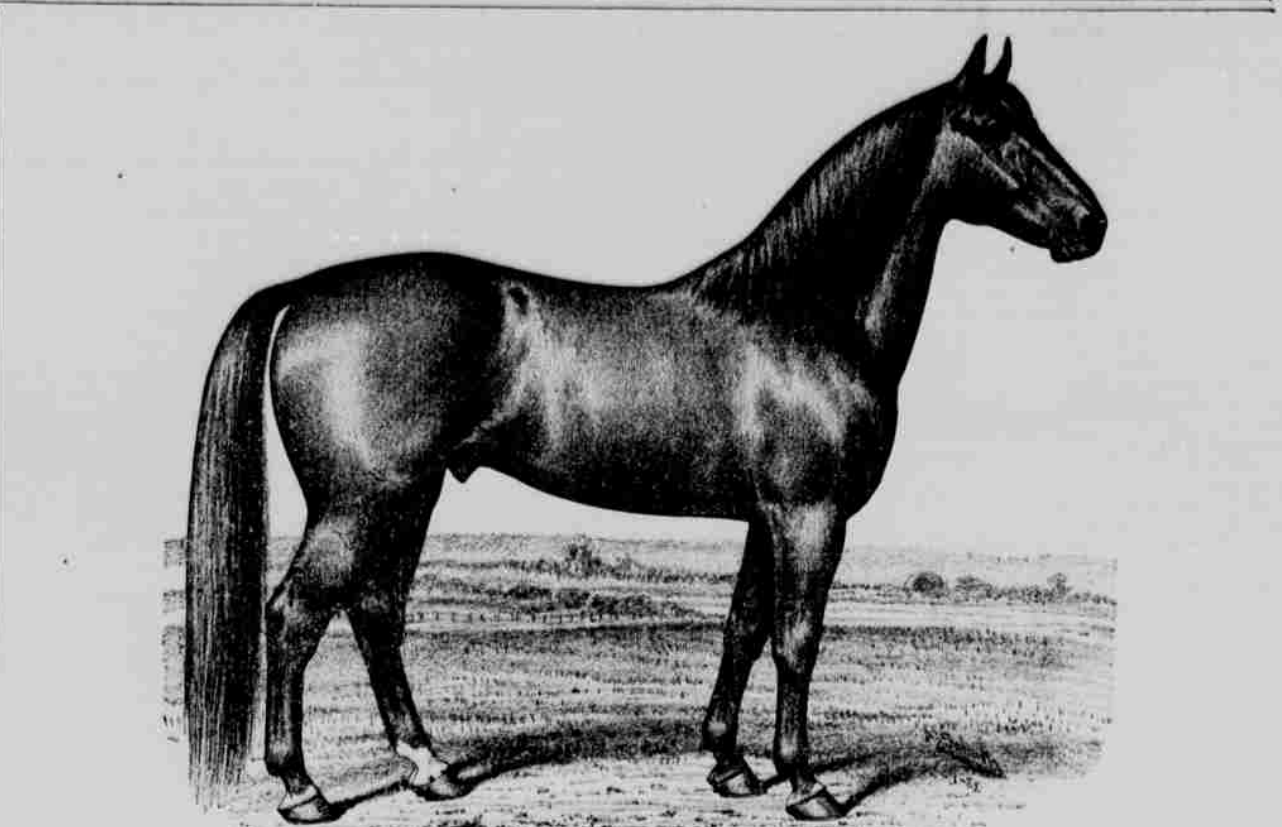
STATE OF VERMONT—District of Addison, ss.  
Be it remembered, that at a session of the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Addison, and for the district of Addison on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1888.

Present: Hon. Lyman E. Knapp, Judge.  
Whereas, a certain instrument in writing, under seal, purporting to be the last will and testament of Edwin Johnson, late of Shoreham, in said District, deceased, having been this day presented to said court for probate, and duly filed in the Register's Office: Therefore it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified to appear before said court, at the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said District, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order, three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper printed at Middlebury, to show cause, if any they may have, why said instrument in writing should not be proved and allowed, and for the distribution and testament of the said deceased.

Dated at Middlebury, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1888.

GEORGE E. KNAPP, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT—District of Addison, ss.  
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Addison, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Harriet M. Ashley, late of Middlebury, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at Addison County clerk's office, on the 9th day of March, and 13th day of August next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 13th day of February, A. D. 1888, is the time limited by said court for examination and allowance.  
Dated at Middlebury, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1888.  
H. D. MAYNARD, }  
W. L. BELKNAP, } Com's.  
M. E. DAY.



## "AMBITION," 2380.

WAS bred by Col. R. P. Pepper at South Elkhorn Stock Farm, Frankfort, Ky., and was foaled in 1882. He is a rich blood bay in color, nearly 16 hands high, weighs 1150 lbs., is handsome, spirited and muscular, with feet, limbs and general appearance perfect. It is admitted by all good judges that there does not exist in the United States a more richly bred young horse. His trotting inheritance for four generations on side of sire and dam is perfect. All of his ancestors for three generations have either been able to trot in 2:30 or better, or have been producers of 2:30 speed, and most have been both. His sire, torted the famous "Director," viz:

HOURI, 2:19 1/2, 3 year old. MOTOR, 2:20 1/2, 3 year old. LINNET, 2:20 1/2, 3 year old. ACOLYTE, 2:30, 3 year old. ONSLAUGHT, 2:28 1/2, 4 year old. EMULATION, 2:28 1/2, 5 year old. COUNSELLOR, 2:34, 6 year old.

These records place him in the very front rank. None of the sons of Geo. Wilkes, 2:22, have been so successful in mounting the ladder of fame in trotting sires the past season as Onward, 2:24, whose dam, the famous Dolly, was also the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:24.

The terms of service for "Ambition" are \$50 for the season, with the privilege of returning the following year such mares as do not prove in foal, or a substitute. One dollar (\$1) per week will be charged for keeping mares to grass, and \$2 at hay and grain, or \$75 per year. All accidents at owner's risk, but great care taken to avoid them.

BLACK HAWK STOCK FARM, BRIDPORT, VT.  
DAVID J. SMITH, Manager.

## ACTION!

I will sell at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of the late JAMES F. MOORE, one-half mile South of Shoreham Village,

the following personal property, if not previously disposed of: 4 cows, 1 Jersey heifer, one year old, 65 Registered Spanish Merino sheep, including 25 breeding ewes, 10 yearling ewes, 10 ewe lambs, balance yearling and two-year-old range; 75 bushels oats, more or less, and a quantity of barley; 1 mowing machine, 1 Bay State horse rake, nearly new; hand-rake and garden rake, forks, spade, shovel, hoes, 2 buck saws, hand-saw, square, augers, 3 chains, axe, iron bar, 1 potash kettle, 1 set Howe's scales, 2 single sleighs, 2 set double sleighs, 2 single harnesses, 1 set light double harnesses, 2 neck yokes, eveners and wiffletrees, 2 buffalo robes, 1 plow, 1 grain cradle, 1 new cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 shovel plow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 single wagon, 1 grindstone and many other articles too numerous to mention; also a quantity of

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Terms of sale—For sums over \$10, six months time will be given on approved paper if desired.

K. W. MERRITT, L. E. MOORE,  
AUCTIONEER. ADMR.

## STATE OF VERMONT—District of Addison, ss.

The Probate Court for the District of Addison.

To all persons interested in the estate of Rollin Birchard, late of Middlebury, in said District, deceased. GREETING: By the authority of the State of Vermont, you are hereby notified to appear before the said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said District, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any you have why the account of R. Birder, administrator of the estate of said deceased, should not be allowed, and also why the residue of said estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto. Dated at Middlebury, in said district, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1888.  
GEORGE E. KNAPP, Register.

## SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

The non-resident proprietors of the town of Goshen, in the County of Addison, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by said town within the last two years next preceding this date remain in whole unpaid on the following described lands in said town, to wit: It being the south two-thirds part of the original right of Leonard Stewart, No. 3, 2d Division, decreed by Court of Chancery to Orren W. Phillips, now owned and assessed to Viola and Mary Phillips, heirs of said Orren W. Phillips, and said land is to be sold at public auction at the dwelling-house of Ford Capen, in said Goshen, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., as shall be required to discharge said taxes with costs, unless previously paid.  
FORD CAPEEN,  
Constable and Collector.  
Dated at Goshen, Jan. 28, A. D. 1888. 53

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—Estate of Harriet M. Ashley.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Addison, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Harriet M. Ashley, late of Middlebury, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at Addison County clerk's office, on the 9th day of March, and 13th day of August next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 13th day of February, A. D. 1888, is the time limited by said court for examination and allowance.  
Dated at Middlebury, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1888.  
R. WAINWRIGHT, } Com's.  
JOHN HYDE.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—Estate of Benrus Bradley.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Addison, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Benrus Bradley, late of Middlebury, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at Addison County clerk's office, on the 9th day of March, and 13th day of August next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock, p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 13th day of February, A. D. 1888, is the time limited by said court for examination and allowance.  
Dated at Middlebury, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1888.  
H. D. MAYNARD, }  
W. L. BELKNAP, } Com's.  
M. E. DAY.

## KEELER,

BY DICTATOR, SIRE OF JAY-EYE-SEE, 2:10.

" " PHALLAS, 2:13 3-4.

" " DIRECTOR, 2:17.

AND MANY OTHERS IN 2:30 LSIT.

Dam by Davy Crockett, 2d dam by Legal Tender, sire of Red Cloud, record, 2:18, has been placed in

Our Charge for the Season of 1888.

A limited number of mares will be served between this date and July 1, 1888.

TERMS: \$25.00, CASH,

which will be refunded in case the mare does not prove with foal.

Hall & Skinner.

Orwell, Vt., Feb. 27, 1888.

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S. M. Dorr's Sons.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 17.

## STATE OF VERMONT—District of Addison, ss.

The Probate Court for the district of Addison.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel Wallace, late of Cornwall, in said district, deceased. GREETING: By the authority of the State of Vermont, you are hereby notified to appear before the said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said District, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any you have why the account of M. Wallace, executor of the will of said deceased, should not be allowed, and also why the residue of said estate should not be distributed to the parties entitled thereto. Dated at Middlebury, in said District, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1888.  
GEORGE E. KNAPP, Register.

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College Business College AND SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING is established in its New Building, COLLEGE PLACE, 85, 86 and 87 North Pearl St., the best structure devoted to business education in America. Everything is superb. Commercial Shorthand, Typewriting, Practical English, and special Penmanship departments, with gymnastic drills, when desired. Young men and women prepared for business. Many assisted to positions. New catalogue and specimens of penmanship free. Address CARROLL & CARHART, Albany, N. Y.

## FARM FOR SALE.

The COOK farm, so-called, in New Haven, three miles from Middlebury on the main road to Bristol, containing 120 acres; well watered; buildings nearly all new. Terms easy.  
C. D. LANE,  
Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 23, 1888.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Situated one and a half miles south of New Haven Center, and one-half mile from Beaver Glen cheese factory, known as the Holt place, lately owned and occupied by Elijah L. Lushman, deceased; said to contain two hundred and sixty acres of land, with twenty cows, two horses, dairy and farming implements. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars inquire on premises.  
Mrs. E. L. CUSHMAN, New Haven, Vt.  
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## NOTICE.

To all dairymen within 12 miles of our creamery at West Salisbury, we would respectfully announce that we will, another season, buy cream raised by the improved Cooley process, gathering the same at our expense and skimming it ourselves, where we can establish routes sufficiently large to insure permanency, at the highest market price paid in Middlebury for the best dairy butter, saving the dairymen the cost of packages and labor of making and marketing; the price to be fixed once a month according to our previous custom, and pay for the same monthly.  
50H  
West Salisbury, Vt., Dec. 14, 1887.